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GERMANY'S NEW EMPEROR

A CINCINNATIAN WHO KNEW HIM AS A HANDSOME EGYPTIAN.

How a Schoolmaster Brought a Public Boy by the Name of "Fritz" to the

Idol of His Countrymen.

Probably the only living American who

has enjoyed the close acquaintance of

the emperor at San Remo, who, by

the recent death of Emperor William,

United Germany, succeeds to the throne

of the "Reich," is a resident of

the neighborhood of Cincinnati, Ohio,

expected to reach the city on

the 19th of the month.

The elder Gwynn was

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comb with a battle-axe attachment, which

threatens to cut passing boats in two

occasionally, but never does. The gondola

is painted black, because in the zenith of

Venetian magnificence the gondolas be-

came too gorgeous altogether, and the

senate decreed that all such display must

be substituted. If the truth were known,

it would doubtless appear that rich pleat-

ings grew too prominent in their affect-

ation of patriotic show on the grand

canal and required a wholesome scrub-

bing. Reverence for the hallowed past

and its traditions keeps the dismal fash-

ion in force now, but the compulsion exists

no longer. So let it remain. It is the

color of mourning. Venetian mourning. The

stern of the boat is decked over and the

gondolier stands there. He uses a single

oar—a long blade, of course, for he

stands nearly erect. A wooden peg, a

foot and a half high, with two sharp

crooks or curves in one side of it and one

in the other, projects above the starboard

of the boat. The gondolier, changing

from one side of the peg

to the other, can back and

fill, shoot straight ahead, or turn suddenly

around a corner and make the way

in those insignificant notches is a problem

to me and a never diminishing matter of

interest. He cuts a corner so closely now

and then, or misses another gondola by

such an imperceptible hairbreadth that I

feel myself "scooping," as the children

say, just as he does when a hungry wheel

grazes his elbow. But he makes all his

calculations with the nicest precision, and

goes darting in and out among a confu-

sion of busy craft with the easy confi-

dence of an educated lackeyman. He

never makes a mistake.

"Sometimes we go flying down the

great canal at such a gait that we can

get the mere glimpses into front

doors, and again, in obscure alleys in the

suburbs, we get on a solemnity suited to

the silence, the mildew, the stagnant

waters, the clinging weeds, the deserted

houses and the general lifelessness of the

place and move to the spirit of grave

meditation.

"The gondolier is a picturesque rascal,

for all he wears no satin harness, no

plumed hat, no silver stick. His

attitude is stately; he is like and supple

all his movements are full of grace.

When his long canoe and his fine figure,

lowering from his high perch on the

stern, are cut against the evening sky,

they make a picture that is very novel

and striking to a foreign eye.

"But it seems queer—ever so queer—to

see a boat going down a private car-

riage. We see business men come to the

front door, step into a gondola instead of

a street car, and go off down town to the

counting room. We see the ladies go out

shopping in the most natural way, and

fit from street to street and from store

to store just in the good old fashion, and

they always have their purchases sent

home in the good old way."

Centennial music is being sent all over

the land to ladies who play the piano.

Larry Hazen, chief of detectives, says

his force can handle all the crooks that

come to town.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean devoted six

columns recently to an illustrated article

regarding the Cincinnati Centennial.

The Cincinnati Observatory has an

object-glass that cost, mounted, \$9,500.

It was celebrated throughout Europe for

its clearness and accuracy. Professor

afterwards General O. M. Mitchell pur-

chased it in 1881. The condenser of the

observatory was laid November 9,

1843, by John Quincy Adams, on Mt.

Great surprise was expressed by every

one at the immensity and completeness

of these buildings, as nine-tenths of those

present viewed them for the first time.

The canal building, which is to be

known as Machinery Hall, is 1,300 feet in

length and 150 feet wide. The canal

runs unobstructed through its center,

and on which gondolas from Venice will

be one of the most attractive sights of

the entire exhibits. This will be the

"Machinery Hall," a duplicate of the

one at Liverpool, England, and which

shamed every one who beheld it. A

hundred feet in diameter, filled with

water. The bottom of the basin will be

of thick glass, beneath which strong

electric lights will be placed. By an in-

genious contrivance colored reflectors

may be inserted at will, thus giving the

entire volume of water any hue desired.

Beside these two buildings, others of

lesser dimensions have been put up, one

of them contiguous to the park building,

in which the dynamo for lighting the

entire series of buildings will be placed.

One of these buildings is constructed

of glass, through which visitors may

view the scene with no inconvenience to

themselves or the workmen.

Another building close by will contain

the offices of the commissioners and the

rooms of the Press Club, where all

journalists from any place in the world

will be made welcome. The working

room of the "press gang" will be located

in one of the towers on the principal

street.

A portion of this building will also be

devoted to the purposes of a restaurant,

where the hungry visitor may be regaled

while "doing" the show. And he will

need to be regaled, as the territory en-

compasses under one connecting roof

up to about forty-three acres. The art,

horticultural and other departments will

The First district Republicans endorsed Sherman and Bradley.

It will take 201 electoral votes to elect the next President.

Treasurer Tate's slipshod methods generally went off at his own expense.

The reward of \$5,000 will make your Uncle Richard Tate stick tightly close to the bushes.

Dr. Hammond has demonstrated scientifically that a man can live forever. That is like the scientist who proved that a steamship could not cross the ocean after one had crossed.

The Morganfield Sun argues for county conventions as the fairest means of nominating candidates. Does any man who ever attended a convention believe in the Sun's idea?

We have received a programme of the Cincinnati Musical Festival, May 22-26. From the list of artists who are to appear the Festival promises to be the leading musical event of the year.

Col. Charles E. Bowman, former Commissioner of Agriculture under Gov. Blackburn, and latterly Government Timber Agent in Washington Territory, died in Frankfort Thursday last.

The only solution of the Laffoon-Clay deadlock in 1884, was a primary election. The same condition of things is liable to occur at anytime, and the people have very wisely concluded to adopt the primary method and avoid further embarrassment.

The Henderson Journal says that "primary elections are undemocratic." Does the Journal mean to say that it is undemocratic to give all democrats an honest opportunity to vote? The question is already settled in the public mind and further discussion is not necessary.

An enterprising showman has lashed three or four large barges together and erected thereon an opera house and menagerie. He proposes to do the Mississippi and Ohio river towns and get rich and show his withered cheeks and tresses gray a better day.

The strongest card the Democracy of Kentucky has thrown was the election of Gen. Buckner. In these days of discouragement he stands firm and anchors the party with him. He is growing into a colossal figure in this country, and nothing but a sort of geographical fate, so to speak, keeps him from the White House.

The Louisville Commercial prints an interesting interview with Hopkinsville merchants on the Railroad Commission, which will appear in our next issue. The opinion was freely expressed that the Commission is a fraud and should be abolished. A strong sentiment also prevails in favor of the Thomas bill, which puts every town in the State on a par so far as rates are concerned.

Uncle Ben Harrison of the Henderson News advocates a primary election. Uncle Ben is a veteran and his experience in politics is valuable. He gives his testimony that a primary is the only fair and honest means of deciding the claims of candidates, and his convictions are based on long years of observation of the frauds perpetrated in convention work.

A German sailor has invented a rocket which is intended to scatter oil on the waves of the sea and quiet their fury. The tests that have been made of these oil rockets are reported as in the highest degree satisfactory, one of them being fired a distance of 1,000 feet, and on its explosion scattering the fluid contained in it over an area of 2,000 feet, and acting with marvelous celerity in breaking the waves.

More railroads were built last year than in any year in the history of the country. After all the abuse they have received, railroads have been the great developing agents of this country. They have done grievous wrong in burdening helpless localities with unjust freight rates and unfair discriminations, but they have contributed generously to the increase in values of all kinds of property and have enabled the merchant's influence to extend from a single community over a whole section of state. To subject their tariff rates to the caprice of an inexperienced commission would simply destroy railroad enterprise, a most serious injury to Kentucky's hopes at this time.

Bill Ellis was not at it long, but he made a mighty stir while he was at it during the last congressional race. His speech in this city on the occasion of the visit of the candidates was a telling effort, and it is frequently mentioned at this time when the races under discussion. Ellis is a man who has pulled himself up by the boot straps, as it were; that is he had grit and tenacity enough to commence with nothing and build up a name and reputation that is honored throughout the state. He is a bright, warm-hearted, fervent speaker, and the people take to him for his manly spirit and worth. You can't keep a man of this kind down. He is from among the people and the people are complimenting themselves in honoring him.

It is the natural tendency to draw distorted pictures of what our legislators ought to be. Our General Assembly has been cussed and discussed from every point of view, and words of praise have run through the fabric of criticism as rarely as silk threads are seen in sack-cloth. Everybody feels a sort of native right to abuse the Legislature, and only once in a while some apologetic individual arises to say that "the poor organism is doing the best he can." Yet, for all of that, it is becoming more apparent every day that our law-making department is wearing the incubus of record-makers and pleasure-seekers. The pilgrims who go to Frankfort with the grim determination to serve "God and native land" are so rare that they are sought by circus managers as drawing novelties. One excursion will deplete the assembly halls and an "evening out" upset an important committee meeting. All of this is by way of preface to the remark that the kind of men who should henceforth and forever be sent to the Legislature are men who have enough business at home to know the value of time and men of sufficient sagacity to discern what is truly important in state and local affairs. We need more of the kind who get up at sun rise, eat dinner at 12 o'clock and go to bed at candle light, and fewer of the fellows who dine on truffled grouse at 6 p. m. and discuss oysters on toast at midnight. With such men as representatives business will be speedily transacted, the general public will be freed of jobbers and lobbyists, and the Legislature will be converted from a political incubator and pleasure resort into an honorable law-making department of state.

Why is it that the Legislature can't go to work at 8 o'clock, adjourn an hour for dinner and leave off at 5 P. M.? Bankers, clerks, merchants, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, courts of justice do more than this. There is nothing in the food they eat to make these hours outrageous. They do the like at home. The opinion is pretty freely expressed that there is more courtesy and less brains in our Legislature than is good for the public welfare. This courtesy of beginning work at dinner time is an absurd custom and should be set down on. There ain't a man in the Legislature who could get a job anywhere in the state to work on the hours he now observes.

The Prohibition State Convention instructed for Gen. Green Clay Smith, a Baptist preacher and a Republican, for President, and Clinton B. Fiske, of N. J. for Vice-President. The electors for this Congressional district are S. X. Hall and Robert Hill; the delegates to the Indianapolis convention are R. S. Easton and J. M. Patterson. Fountaine Fox, Josiah Harris and Geo. W. Bain are electors at large. This is the second race Gen. Smith has made for President, and he came within one vote of being nominated for Vice-President in the convention which gave Andy Johnson that position.

The Tariff Fight.

The Mills Tariff Bill will be introduced in Congress to-day and the fight will be on. It is a fight between the robbers and the people. Probably a hundred speeches will be made and every phase of the question will be ventilated. Let this great fact be held before the voters of the country, of the 18,000,000 wage-workers only 2,000,000 are benefited by protection while the remaining 16,000,000 pairs of honest hands are robbed to enrich trust grandees and manufacturing nabobs. The Tariff has always been a question, but to-day it is more intense, more vital in its ramifications than ever before. If the Democracy is blocked in the move to fight the battle of the people the approaching reign of the money devil will be more terrible than crowned-despotism. Republicanism is the creation of avicious politicians, and when it fails to serve the purposes of grasping demagogues it will go to pieces. If the Democrats reform the tariff, mark well the fact that Republicanism will buy its shroud.

Court of Claims.

The Court of Claims met in the Circuit Court room yesterday with a full attendance. The Court met earlier than usual this year that the levy might be laid and the Sheriff proceed to collect the taxes. The most important subject that will be considered is the question of work house. A bill excepting Christian county from the operation of the general statute, which provides that before the Court can order the erection of a work house the matter must first be ratified by a popular vote, has passed the Legislature and is awaiting the signature of the Governor, which will probably be obtained this week. The bill gives the County Court authority to build a work house alone or jointly with the city of Hopkinsville or adjoining counties. A strong sentiment prevails with the "Squires" that something should be done to save the county the expense of boarding prisoners, but there is a difference of opinion as to the ways and means. Some want a work house, while others will try to get the court to frame a bill, to be presented by a committee to the Legislature for passage, to form all prisoners into a chain gang to work the highways. Certainly this is a most important question and the court should devise some eligible means of saving our offenders from the luxury of prison life. Another question of equal interest is the matter of laying the levy. A disposition prevails to retire the county bonds speedily, but some of the "Squires" want the thing to run its course. Of course the tax rate will be high or low as this matter is determined. The bonds fall due in 97 bearing 7 per cent. semi-annual interest. All of these have been taken up but 105, and the Sheriff has the

money to retire 10 per cent. leaving 95 cent. outstanding. It will only be a few years, at longest, before this county will be entirely free from debt.

The Prohibition Situation.

Considerable excitement was developed in this city Friday when it was reported on the streets that the bill to re-submit the whisky question to the voters of Christian county had passed the lower House, and since that time prohibition has been the leading topic of conversation. We learn from a gentleman, who was in Frankfort the day mentioned, the following facts: Representative Sebree had been called home to attend his father and the bill was in the hands of Bill Reed, of Marshall. Thursday afternoon the House was in a sleepy mood when this gentleman called up our "little bill," the vote was taken without discussion and the bill passed, receiving about 15 votes, no one voting against it. As soon as the prohibitionist woke up to what had been done they set to work to get a reconsideration, and it is thought a motion will be made to that effect in the House to-day. Reed reported the bill without the Committee endorsement, but it got there all the same.

The bill will have to pass the Senate and be signed by the Governor before it will become an issue before the voters of this county; in the meantime gentlemen of contrary opinions can air their views and discuss the question *ad libitum*. Such remarks as these are current on the street: "It is certain that we will get whisky back"; "It is an outrage"; "the very best thing for Hopkinsville"; "it is a threat to the Ward Bill"; while the opinion is freely expressed by many voters of both sides that the Legislature, if it does anything, should repeal the law outright and not re-submit the question, involving the county in a long and bitter fight. Should the bill pass the vote will be taken in May, 1889.

CROFTON.

CROFTON, KY., April 15.—Some mischievous boys went to the cabin of S. Y. Cray, col., Friday night and frightened his two children so much that they ran to Jerry Graves about one and a half miles and reported that some men were killing their father. We learn that they did not hurt or attempt to hurt anyone but only punched a little dirt out of the cracks of his cabin.

Rev. D. M. Cotton, of Stockton, Mo., is visiting relatives here and he also preached to a large congregation at the church this evening.

Miss Nora Todd and Lula Clark and Prof. A. G. Beecham went to Nortonville to-day.

Julian Ford and wife came down from your city to-day to hear the Rev. S. F. Gibbs preach.

We are under obligations to Chas. M. Meacham for a copy of the daily San Diego paper.

We learn that Krave's "Silk Velvet" is being prescribed for rheumatism by one who does not claim to be an Esculapian.

Geo. F. Myer's wife presented him with a ten pound boy April 14.

Rev. T. L. Crandell, of Dixon, will preach here on Monday night, April 30th.

R. S. Dulin, of Morton's Gap, spent several days with his father, uncle Rice Dulin, this week.

Buck.

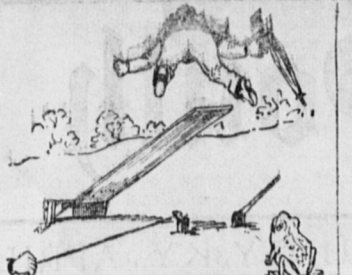
The Bank Defended.

In the Cadiz Telephone of April 5th there is an article entitled "Rivals," referring to the cities of Hopkinsville and Clarksville, and goes on to state why the latter place of late years prospered so largely at the expense of our own city. There is not a grain of truth in the statements that have been given such widespread circulation as to the great injury Clarksville has been doing Hopkinsville in tobacco, since this city, as a tobacco market has been holding her own.

The second erroneous statement made, no doubt to the Telephone editor, is to the effect that the Clarksville banks have been lending money at only 8 per cent, notes due one day after date, whereas the Hopkinsville banks charge 10 per cent and require three months interest in advance. The Clarksville banks charge, and have always been charging 10 per cent in advance, the same as the Hopkinsville banks. There are no exceptions. The banks of this city show their patrons just the same favors that the banks of Clarksville and other towns do. This article is written by one who has no interest in the matter whatever, and only desired to see the city of his residence done justice. He is not interested in the banks of either city in any manner whatever, nor is he connected with a bank in this or any other city. He only wants to see the truth prevail, and all errors exposed.

Ohio Valley Movements.

We are reliably informed that the O. V. Railroad secured \$2,000,000. In New York last week and the work of extending the line south from Princeton will be begun at once. There was a time when we had high hopes of the O. V., but seasons of despondency have dampened our anticipations. We trust, however, that the \$2,000,000 vote will knock our \$75,000 plum, and that before winter "rail abroad for Cadiz" will be the order of the day.



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DECIDE QUICKLY
To buy of us after seeing the prices and Examining the Quality of our goods, you can't resist them. It is impos- sible to better elsewhere.

NO BETTER VALUES
Can be found. We get the Choice of the Best Goods on the Market and the ready Command of Cash to purchase with enables me to buy at
Prices Wonderfully Low.
We are always ready to see you and show you our astonishing bargains of
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Etc.
RESPECTFULLY,

Ike Lipstine.
1-6-17.
W. G. WHEELER. W. H. FAXON, Book-Keeper. JOHN N. MILLS.
Wheeler, Mills & Co.,
Tobacco Warehousemen, Commission Merchants
AND GRAIN DEALERS,
Fire-Proof Warehouse,
RUSSELLVILLE AND R. R. STS. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
Liberal Advance on Consignments. 1-10-6m.
All Tobacco Sent Us Covered By Insurance.
NAT. GAITHER, Manager. J. K. GANT, Salesman.
GANT & GAITHER COMPANY,
—PROPRIETORS—
PLANTER'S Warehouse,
Tobacco and Wheat Commission Merchants, Hopkinsville, Ky.
The \$2,000,000 vote will knock our \$75,000 plum, and that before winter "rail abroad for Cadiz" will be the order of the day.
Gaines, M. Lipstine, A. G. Boone.

Clarksville Planing Mill.
Smith, Clark & Co.,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Flooring, Siding, Shingles,
CEDAR POSTS, SHINGLES, ROUGH LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND DEALERS IN IRON FENCES.
Cor. Franklin St. and University Avenue.
Clarksville, Tenn.
2-9-6m.

Sewing Machines
OF ALL KINDS
Repaired and Warranted,
By **J. S. MOORE,**
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
2-9-6m.

NEWLY LOCATED
103 SOUTH MAIN
NEXT DOOR TO
J. D. RUSSELL'S
COME AROUND AND GET
PRICES ON OUR FRESH
STOCK OF
Choice Family Groceries,
And Let Us Furnish You Your Supplies.
Chas. McKee & Co.
11-11

T. R. HANCOCK. W. J. ELY. W. I. FRASER. W. E. RAGSDALE.
Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale,
—PROPRIETORS—
People's Tobacco Warehouse,
Clarksville, Tennessee.
Fronting Tobacco Exchange. Special Attention Paid to Sampling and Selling Tobacco
Liberal Advances made on Consignments. All Tobacco Insured Unless Otherwise Instructed
in Writing.
T. R. HANCOCK SALESMEN. W. J. ELY, BOOK KEEPER.
2-14-6m.

Sherwood House.
—UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—
BISSELL & TOWNSEND, Prop's.
First & Locust Streets
EVANSVILLE, IND
RATES, \$2 PER DAY.
—CONVENIENT SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS—
Out 17.

SOCIALITIES.

Webb Bell was in the city, Sunday.

W. W. Alexander visited Madisonville Sunday.

W. C. Garth, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

Austin Hicks is visiting friends in North Carolina.

Dr. Howard, of Clarksville, spent Sunday in the city.

T. R. Hancock, Clarksville, was in the city Saturday.

W. M. Barr, of Hughes & Barry, Nashville, is in the city.

Miss Mollie Dulin of Earlinton was in the city Monday.

R. J. Hopkins, of Pembroke was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Russell visited friends in Clarksville last week.

J. D. McPherson and wife returned to Madisonville Sunday.

T. B. Johnson, of Sinking Fork, spent Sunday with Geo. H. Johnson.

Mrs. James Y. Cabanis, of Trenton, was in the city shopping Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Hurbidge has gone to Cincinnati on an extended visit.

Miss Jennie Cabanis, of Trenton, spent Saturday with Miss Sallie Rust.

Mr. O. S. Brown is making a tour of Western Kentucky towns on a pleasure trip.

Dr. W. B. Mathews and Esquire T. H. Major, of Herndon, spent yesterday in the city.

Col. Thos. Crenshaw, of Roaring Springs, and wife, spent several days in the city last week.

Alfred Gentry, of Cincinnati, is in the city. His brother edited a paper in Hopkinsville in '60.

Leo Samuels left yesterday for his home in Tennessee and will probably be absent a month.

Richard Herndon left for Evansville yesterday after a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Bailey Waller.

Mrs. S. M. Gaines, of Frankfort, will arrive in the city to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. J. O. Rust.

Mrs. Ashby, of Evansville, visited her son who is at school with Maj. J. O. Ferrell, Saturday.

Miss Cora Petree, who is attending College in Nashville, visited her father's family Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Woodbridge was home last week on account of sickness. He was able to return Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Williams and daughter, Miss Chloe, of Russellville, visited Mrs. Thos. W. Rodman last week.

Mrs. Frazier, mother of Harry Frazier, left yesterday for Birmingham, after an extended visit in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers returned from the Eastern cities last Friday, where she had been to purchase a stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Lizzie Van Cula and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Richardson, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Coleman.

Mrs. Josh Summers and Miss Lena and Mary Lacy, of Longview, were in the city shopping Saturday. There is a well vouching for orange-blossom report out on the latter.

Distinguished Visitors.

Dr. J. Wm Jones, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. Alberto Diaz, of Havana, Cuba, spent Friday in the city the guests of Mr. S. E. Trice. They spoke at the Baptist church in the evening to a large audience explaining the operation of the mission work of the Baptist on the island. Rev. Diaz is a gentleman of high culture and was a captain in the Cuban revolutionary forces. The story of his conversion and Christian life are as thrilling as a novel, and he has already won the distinction of being one of the heroes of this century.

Dr. Jones was the chaplain of Gen. R. E. Lee's staff during the war of the rebellion. He has written a history of the war and contributed largely to the historical data of that period. He is a genial Virginia gentleman and made many friends during his short stay in the city.

A Life Saved by a Bottle of A. S. Winstead's Old "Silk Velvet."

Two darkies had a difficulty on the streets of Henderson a few days ago, one drew his pistol and fired three shots, one of which would have proved fatal had the ball not struck a bottle of Col. Winstead's old "Silk Velvet" whisky and glanced off.

QUESTION—Was it best to save the "Silk Velvet" and kill the nigger, or lose the "Silk Velvet" and save the nigger?—Princeton Banner.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

Chairman S. G. Buckner urgently requests all the members of the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet at the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN office next Saturday afternoon, April 21st, at 1 o'clock. Business of pressing importance is to be attended to and all the members are urged to attend.

Anyone wishing to attend the Booth-Barrett festival in Louisville, commencing May 10th, will please leave their names at this office in order that accommodation rates may be secured for the excursion party.

HERE AND THERE.

Hopkinsville little sold at Canale's, Col. George Knight, of Durham, is quite sick.

Another drop in canned goods at O. S. Stevens's.

Mrs. C. M. Kelly, of Longview, is quite sick.

Canned goods at O. S. Stevens's at strictly reduced prices.

Bill boards are being erected on the Lewis house lot.

The old fairgrounds has been divided into town lots.

R. W. Henry and S. W. Forgy have formed a law partnership.

The cemetery is a popular resort Sunday afternoon.

Lawn tennis promises to be a popular pastime in society circles this summer.

"An Evening with the Poets and Humorists," at the Christian church, April 19.

Dr. Andrew Seargent is erecting a fine brick residence on North Main Street.

Hopkinsville Coal and Coke Co.'s, telephone at G. E. Gaither's drug store.

Crowds of people visited the "natural gas well on the McCarty place Sunday.

They say that a round dozen saloons are doing a thriving business in this city.

The republicans of Daviess county recommended Geo. W. Jolly for district delegate.

Rev. W. B. Walker preached a strong sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Dr. Felix and Miss Barfield were united in marriage at Cerulean Springs on the 8th inst.

Prof. Fitzhugh's school, at Church Hill, spent Saturday on Little River, fishing and boat riding.

Ninth street merchants have subscribed for a street sprinkler to operate near the depot.

Mrs. Tom Edmundson has a general assortment of flowers for sale. Residence North Main.

Paducah is to have a commercial club. The small places will fall into line if you give them time.

The Commercial Club held a very interesting meeting in their rooms in the Howe building last night.

The best assortment of Millinery Goods to be found in the city at low prices, at Miss Alice Hayes's.

Mrs. C. W. Vaughan, of South Christian, is very ill and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Bailey Waller entertained a company of young society people at supper Friday evening.

We are pleased to learn that Henry Bryant, of Gracey, is very much better and will be out in a few days.

E. C. Snodgrass, a prominent farmer of Muhlenberg county, was placed in the Asylum last week.

We have it straight that a prominent elderly widower of this city is on the verge of matrimony. No questions answered.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist church at Herndon. Rev. Josiah Carneal is conducting the services.

Sam Hawkins, col., who has shaved more Hopkinsville people than perhaps any of our tonsorial artists, is critically ill.

Clarkeville wants the Elkon train to be run daily from Guthrie to that city. The Elkon merchants are opposed to the scheme.

A movement is on foot to get the noted Steve Holcomb, of Louisville, the reformed gambler, to hold a meeting in this city.

Clint Kellogg sold \$11,000. worth of harrow-seeders in this county in seven weeks and left Monday for other worlds to conquer.

Major B. M. Ricketts, of Sinking Fork, brought in a wagon load of Spring chickens Saturday—the first sold on this market this season.

It is rumored that O. V. railway contractors were in the city Saturday trying to engage wagons and teams to work on their southern extension.

Examine your date on the margin of your paper and see what time your subscription expires. Renew promptly in order not to miss an issue.

Our town clock is a striker. An expert workman was overhauling it Friday afternoon, but we make no promises as to its future behavior.

It is said that 38 U. S. whisky licenses have been issued in this county. It seems that some people are not afraid of the prohibition law.

The circus bills are being put up, and African jungle scenes, daring exploits and harrowing escapes will be common on the streets in a few days.

H. H. Abernathy has a museum hit in a corn cob through which an asparagus shoot has pushed its way lengthwise, displacing the pith in the cob.

John Brewer, an inmate of the poor house, sustained a painful injury Saturday. While chopping wood the axe slipped inflicting a serious wound on his foot.

The coal dealers are all "broken up" over the advance of 1½ cents the L. & N. railroad has made in freight rates on coal. The usual custom has been to reduce the rate at this season, but for some unaccountable reason "things are not now what they used to be."

Would attention be called to the advertisement of the Barrett House, Southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky., which appears in this issue. Mr. Huges, the proprietor was formerly from Bardonia where he now has a hotel, and is a thorough hotel man, having been in the business nearly ten years. The hotel has been remodeled and refurnished throughout and is now one among the best in the city. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the regular rates per day in future will be \$1.50. Don't fail to stop at this popular house when you go to the city.

Tuesday night a bold burglar got in his work at Dawson, and as a result, Price & Clark, druggists and jewelers of that place, found themselves Wednesday morning minus about \$600 worth of jewelry—watches, etc. An upper sash of one of the back windows was found lowered Wednesday morning, and through this it is supposed that the thief or thieves effected an entrance into the store. The jewelry stolen, it is said, was in a small valise where it had been placed for the night and set away behind some boxes.

The last two attractions at the opera house were meritorious performances. Adelaide Randall and her excellent company of vocal artists were heartily coreed at each performance. Miss Randall has a voice of rare compass and sweetness and her renditions were artistically perfect. Pete Baker last night did a great piece of work. He is so universally popular that comment is unnecessary.

Rev. Robert Nourse, of Washington D. C. will deliver his justly celebrated lecture, "John and Jonathan," at the Methodist church April 24th. Let none who would enjoy a good lecture fail to attend, by so doing they will not only spend an evening pleasantly and profitably, but lend their encouragement to the efforts made by the C. L. S. C. to give the people the benefit of the best lectures at the smallest cost.

Maj. Wells Covington and Col. M. H. Crump inspected Co. D. Friday night. The boys stood a fair examination and will receive a good report to the Adj. General. When the visiting officers came to examine Capt. Lewis they paid him the deserved compliment of passing him without questioning, on the merits of his company.

If you would go where the crowd goes, you will come to the KENTUCKIAN office for your job work, where you will be guaranteed the very best work for the lowest prices. Our work will stand comparison with that from the larger cities. Our presses are always busy, which is evidence that our patrons are well pleased with the way we treat them.

Rev. A. N. Gilbert, the distinguished pulpit orator and lecturer of Jacksonville, Illinois, will give his lecture, "An Evening with the Poets and Humorists," at the Christian church, Thursday evening next, April 19.—This lecture has been heard with great appreciation in most of the large cities of our country. Admission only 25 cents.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. B. Shyer gave an elegant entertainment in honor of Miss Mattie Cohen, of Marshall, Mo., Sunday night. About twenty couples were present and the evening proved most delightful. An elaborate menu was discussed at supper and the guests all accord Mr. Shyer unstinted praise for his hospitality.

The next meeting of the Good Templar's Lodge at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which was to be held Friday night, has been postponed until the Friday night following, as Presbyterian convenes at said church next Friday night and holds until after Sunday.

There is nothing that adds so much to one's comfort as a well fitting shoe or boot, and any one who wants to be pleased should not fail to call on J. C. Shannahan before giving their orders. Mr. Shannahan is doing a large business and is ready to serve you over Hoosier's.

Mr. R. E. Cox, of Bellevue, and Miss Lucy A. Davenport, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Thursday at 4 o'clock P. M. Only a few selected friends witnessed the marriage, which was a quiet one.

The Legislature has been asked to incorporate the Cumberland Gap and Mississippi R. R. Co. with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. Col. Joe F. Ford and Hon. E. P. Campbell are among the incorporators.

Warrants have been issued for Bradshaw and Goodrich, the two negroes who indulged their shooting propensities at Wood's mill last week, and as soon as they get well they will be brought in for trial.

Mr. E. G. Sebree, Sr., is critically ill at his home near Trenton. He is suffering with his old complaint paralysis, and it is hardly probable that he will recover though he may linger several days.

A Pembroke widower advertises in a Louisville paper for a wife. The poor fellow is either blind to magnificent opportunities around him or the victim of numerous refusals at home.

A crowded house should greet the lecturer at the Christian church next Thursday evening, April 19. A feast of poetry and humor. Admission only twenty-five cents.

A runaway team caused considerable attention given to Ninth Street, Friday morning. There were four mules to the wagon and one of them was seriously injured in the accident.

Deputy Collector Gus Moore and J. H. Henry, O. A. West and Ed Higgins, went up into the northern portion of Todd county last Friday to look for moonshiners. About sundown Mr. Moore came upon a still located in a secluded hollow. He saw three men at work and immediately charged upon them. One fellow, Dan McGee, made his escape after dodging a fusillade of revolver balls, but the remaining two, Marion Moore and Bud Rager, were captured. A short while after the posse came upon another still and destroyed it. At the first four gallons of whisky and 1,000 gallons of beer were destroyed, and at the second, 500 gallons of beer. In the absence of Judge Landes the prisoners were taken to Bowling Green for trial.

The stills were located near the juncture of Logan, Todd and Muhlenberg counties in a wild section of country known as "Clifty." Persons who have passed through there are aware that it abounds in wild, picturesque scenery and affords a fine shelter for the manufacturers of mountain dew. Moore and Rager are rather genteel looking and one would not take them for typical moonshiners. On the way home an attempt was made to bribe the officers but it didn't work.

Crushed By a Hogshead

A man by the name of Keel, a tenant on Mr. Will Tandy's farm, near Trenton, met with a sad accident one day last week. In attempting to load some tobacco one of the hogsheads slipped off the wagon, crushing him to the earth. Wonderful to tell he was not instantly killed and at last accounts was alive. His life is dispaired of, however, and his family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Half Fare Land Excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota, via Wabash Western Railroad.

Round trip land seekers tickets will be on sale to points in above states and territory, April 25th, May 8th, and 22nd, June 5th, and 19th at one fare for round trip.

Tickets good to return within 30 days from date of sale.

Travelers should see that their tickets read via the Wabash Western Railroad. The Short line to the West and Northwest. For rates, time tables, maps &c., address R. H. FOWLER, Traveling Passenger Agent, 223 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. Or Jos. W. GRIFFIN, Room 5, Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

The K. of P. Lodge at Princeton lost all its jewels, robes and regalia by fire last week. The lodge effects were in a wardrobe, and it is supposed the fire was the result of spontaneous combustion.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

LUNCHEON.

Corn Beef, Chipped Dried Beef, Potted Ham &c., at J. B. GALBREATH'S.

Best Sugar cured hams 13½ cts. at RENSCHAW & CLARK'S.

A new line of Spring Goods at MAX MENDEL'S.

Country Hams 12½ cents at RENSCHAW & CLARK'S.

Hopkinsville Coal and Coke Co., Telephone at G. E. Gaither's drug store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JNO. W. McPHERSON is a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Christian County.

We are authorized to announce JAMES BRADSHAW as a candidate for the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican party.

MAT S. MAJOR is a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic party.

D. G. WILEY is a Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election first Monday in August, 1888.

Burnett House,

Re-modeled and Re-furnished first class.

I. M. HUGHES, Prop.

(Formerly of Bardonia, Ky.)

S. E. CORNER NINTH and BROADWAY, LOUISVILLE, - KY.

Street Cars to all parts of the city. Fine Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. W. M. HILL and BEN RODGERS, CLERKS.

Rates: \$1.50 per day. 4-17-0m.

PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH gives immediate relief. Catarrh of the nose is soon expelled from the system, and the diseased action of the mucous membrane is replaced by healthy secretions. The dose is small. One package costs but a sufficient quantity for a time treatment.

CATARRH

A Cold in the Head is relieved by an application of Piso's Remedy for Catarrh. The comfort is not lost in this way and it is worth many times its cost.

Price, 50 cents. Sold by druggists or sent by mail.

E. T. HARTLINE, WATSON, Pa.

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We have an order to buy 75,000 pounds of wool and will pay the highest market price. Cash for all grades delivered at Wheeler, Mills & Co., Warehouse. We furnish sacks free of cost. Send in and get a supply.

J. F. GORDON & CO.

4-13-1m.

CALL AT

John Moayan's

—AND GET HIS—

PRICES

AND YOU WILL BUY

Dry Goods, Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES. Honest Goods, Honest Prices —AND— Honest John.

4-13-01-1-8m.

N. TOBIN & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 108 Main St., OPERA BUILDING. HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

Are Now in Receipt of an Elegant Line of

SUITINGS

FOR THE

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

9-18

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

Wholesale Slaughter of Furniture. Prices fall in every direction. The Confid—deposits one price after another is CUT DOWN until they stand Exposed just they come from the MANUFACTURER.

These Goods are Ready for Public Inspection. All I ask is to examine my GOODS. I do not fear the consequences.

NEW FURNITURE STORE,

W. A. GOSSETT, OPPOSITE JNO. MOAYON, Ninth Street.

4-14

ARRIVAL

THE CELEBRATED

DEERING ALL STEEL BINDER.

The Strongest. The Simplest Knotter. The Lightest Draft. The most Durable Binder. More Deering Binders sold in this State than any other.

THE CELEBRATED

DEERING MOWERS

HAVE NO EQUAL.

Excelsior Wagons.

We have a full stock on hand of all sizes. We warrant each wagon to give perfect satisfaction or refund the money. Buy your wagons at home where the warrantee is good.

Fine Buggies and Carriages.

We now have a complete stock of Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons in stock. We have the Celebrated Columbus Buggies in stock, they can be relied upon as first-class goods.

Belting Of All Sizes.

We can furnish all thrashermen with belting at low prices. We wish to call especial attention that we keep the largest stock of Belting on this market.

SEPARATORS

—AND—

ENGINES.

We represent a full line of Separators, Engines and Straw Stackers and all other Threshing Goods.

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Will be present and participate in the various events.

Four races each day. First Race called at 2 p. m. Sharp. Finest race course in the United States. Two lines of street cars and the N. C. & St. L. Railway runs directly to the Grand Stand. Reduced rates on all Railroads running into the city. Splendid sport. Cordial invitation to everybody.

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SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE.

Jug and Keg Orders Solicited.

DANIEL WOODARD'S

SOUP - MASH - WHISKY - A - SPECIALTY.

3-30-3m.

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Tobacco Salesmen

GRANGE WAREHOUSE, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Cash advanced on Tobacco in store, or in the hands of responsible farmers and dealers. All Tobacco insured while in store at the expense of owner, except where there is no advance, and then without written orders not to insure.

13-4-6m.

First National Bank,

OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

CAPITAL, - - \$64,000.

S. R. CRUMBAUGH, President. PALMER GRAVES, Cashier. GEO. W. GRAVES, Vice-President. BAILEY RUSSELL, Book Keeper.

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BANKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. DOUBLE SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS.

3-30-17.

DANIEL & BUCKNER,

Clarksville, - Tenn.

—PROPRIETORS OF—

ECLIPSE - STABLE.

Stock Sales First & Third Saturdays IN EACH MONTH.

If you need Stock, come and buy. If you have a surplus, come and sell. A crowd always. Special attention given to transient horses. Good Teams, Good Turnouts and careful drivers. We solicit a share of the public's patronage and promise satisfaction in return.

6-7-17.

STEEL, STEEL, STEEL!

EXCELSIOR PLANING MILLS!

SPECIAL!

We now have in our employ as Foreman of our Wagon and Machinery Department, Mr. G. W. Gardner, of Harrodsburg, Ky. He thoroughly understands the Wagon, Machinery and especially Separators. We have such facilities for repairing Separators that we can do it in a first-class manner, for less money than any body else. Send them in early before Harvest.

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Pumps, Belting, Buggies, Harness. Grates, Lime, Mantels, Hair, Cement, Plaster, Mixed Paint, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Machine Oil and Oil Cans.

Our Horse-Shoeing Department

under the management of Mr. John Dinneen, the Celebrated Horse-shoer, is complete, and he will be ready at all times to do shoeing for his friends and customers and

AT \$1.00

all around and warranted to be done in the most skillful and workmanlike manner.

Our Stock is Complete in all Departments. Our prices can be relied on as being low.

Most Respectfully,

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S. K. and Little Living Age, \$10.00
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S. K. and Peck's Sun, \$10.00
S. K. and Peterson's Magazine, \$10.00
S. K. and Godey's Lady's Book, \$10.00
S. K. and Democrat's Magazine, \$10.00
S. K. and Leslie's Popular Monthly, \$10.00
S. K. and Cottage, \$10.00
S. K. and Youth's Companion, \$10.00
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One inch one time, \$1.50; one week, \$1.50; one month, \$4.00; two months, \$7.00; three months, \$10.00; one year, \$35.00.
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For further information apply for card of rates.
Special local 50 cents per inch for each insertion; among reading matter 20 cents per line. Ordinary notices over 10 lines, resolutions of respect, announcements of festive occasions, and all advertisements of a similar character, are charged 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Some Words Regarding the 1898 Crop.

(West. Trib. Journal)

In the past week or two reports from some correspondents and exchanges indicate that there is a growing disposition to "hedge" some on the proposed acreage for the 1898 Tobacco crop. An Executive Committee of a gathering of farmers, held at Fulton, Ky., a few weeks ago, are out in an address to planters to restrict their acreage to a certain amount per hand, and call upon farmers' association to withhold their influence to this end. A number of planters, with whom we have spoken in the past few weeks, while admitting that never grow tobacco were probably their immediate neighbors, professed to have information from other neighbors that promised a very moderate acreage. Yet, allowing for all this, there has been so much seed sown and so many plant beds prepared, that if they prosper even moderately well they will furnish an amount of plants that will be astonishing, and the temptation upon the planter when they are at their disposal, will be so great, especially with the remuneration of high prices obtained for a good proportion of the 1897 crop, that it is safe to say few of them will be destroyed.

In Kentucky and Ohio the greatest danger of overcropping presents itself, Burley having created such a furore that districts that never grow it before will try it this year, and the old districts, with the Blue Grass section, will in all probability show an acreage under tobacco never before equalled by them—unless planters come to their senses at the eleventh hour and show courage and fortitude enough to act in opposition to their preconceived desires. We know it is hard for a planter who has obtained from seventeen to twenty cents per pound—and with the latter price was sometimes paid an additional bonus of \$100 for even a small crop—for crops which the previous year would have brought much more than one quarter the price, to overcome the temptation, but they will give the slightest consideration to the cues that led to the prices of the 1896 and 1897 crops, they will be convinced of the desirability of a moderate planting in 1898.

By this overcropping the quality of a crop is damaged as well as the value of it. When there is such anxiety to plant a large quantity to sell at the anticipated high price, labor in proportion is not furnished, and in consequence the crop can not be properly attended to in the field, can not be timely cut and housed, and can not be carefully cured and handled. With a small crop well attended to and carefully housed and cured, as well as intelligently handled and packed, there is more actual value and less labor.

There is room for a moderate crop—one that will supply domestic manufacturers with a good working stock, and assist in working off the very undesirable stock of Old Tobacco held for and in foreign countries, and replacing it to a certain extent with Tobacco of merit, that need not fear the competition of a "substitute," and that can be held for its intrinsic value, and the planter that devotes themselves each to the types best suited to their immediate section—making small, choice crops, will in all probability be the happier at the close of the year, while those who are out to work with the intention of utilizing every plant that can be scraped out of very ample beds will be burdened with a quantity that will test the capacity of every outbuilding or shed on their farms, and will be lamenting for that character and quantity which in every year but one of unusual scarcity or famine—as 1897—was really attaches value to a crop.

Give Them a Chance.

(Louisville Commercial.)
Perhaps one reason why woman has been so long in obtaining her rights in this world, is that she is so charming that she could never get any business consideration. Men always fall in love with her when she talks about privileges, and tell her, God bless her, the world is hers. This generous admiration is all very well, but it does not remove the real disabilities under which woman labor, though these have been gradually reduced in modern times, and the rigor of the old law is taken away.

The Woman's Council at Washington will be productive of good in certain directions, though perhaps ultra and impracticable views have been expressed there. It will have a tendency to break up old prejudices and remove superstitions about the capacity of woman. It accomplishes nothing more definite. Those wise men who have always maintained the inability of women to successfully engage in affairs will be confounded when they see a great convention of women of all nations meeting and learnedly and gravely discussing weighty questions of law and government and life, with all decorum and due regard for the forms of parliamentary practice. There is no good reason why she should not. The theory that she was mentally incapable has long since disappeared, since in college and in business she has demonstrated its falsity. The idea that she is handicapped by domestic affairs is equally erroneous. A woman should really be no more

engrossed by domesticity than a man. It is her province to keep the house in order, it is his to keep it furnished and provided with the necessities of life. There is an equal duty upon the man and wife, and he has no more time for outside matters than she. But really this is a matter which should not be a figure in the argument. Marriage is a sort of profession, and when a man and woman engage in it they mutually agree to devote themselves, in their respective provinces, to making it a successful and happy venture. This may engross all their time, or it may not. At any rate, in this case, woman constitutes herself the genius of home. As wife and mother, she fulfills her noblest destiny; but she may be more, even than that. There is no reason why a man should not be an exemplary husband and an excellent father while discharging the multitudinous duties of a citizen and pursuing the objects of his private ambition. It is not apparent why his better-half, with an equal or greater capacity, should be denied the same privileges.

But there is a large class of both men and women who never marry. The objections made in the former case do not apply here; and in such cases as these, at least, it would seem only fair to give the woman an equal chance, and to open to them all the avenues of wealth and fame.

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CROFTON.

April, 11th.
W. T. Stewart has taken the contract to build the Baptist Church here and will begin work soon. Wm. Ferrer donated a lot in the grove near V. C. Clark's upon which it will be erected.

Miss Jennie Dulin, Lula Clark, and Annie Johnson are spending this week in your city visiting relatives. Mrs. Annie Jamison of Slatersburg is visiting her sisters here. J. J. Nixon returned from Louisville to-day. Rev. A. G. Biddle of your city preached at the Church last night to a large audience.

Some of our farmers would have planted a large portion of their corn crop this week had it not been for the heavy rains Monday. We are glad that John has agreed to exercise his cerebrium in behalf of the South Kentuckian.

Prop. A. G. Beecham has accepted the position of principal for the free School here this fall and will teach in the Academy. Supported by two assistants.

Our subscribers should remember that we are running on the cash system, and very necessary for them to pay when their time is out, we stop all papers when out. We want everyone to subscribe for the KENTUCKIAN.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

Brief Mention of One of the Attractions of the Big Show.

THE little folks will not be neglected by the managers of the Cincinnati Centennial. Associated with the Educational Department will be a Kindergarten, in charge of Miss Louise M. Taft, Mrs. Edna Warden and Mr. C. Nipper. Every member of this committee have had experience in this line, and their department will be one of the most interesting of the entire display.

The home of this feature of the Exposition will be in the roomy and picturesque tower of the main exhibition hall in Washington Park, just north of the Elm street entrance, and the exhibits will be the work done in the different kindergartens of the Northwest, with material for kindergarten work in different forms, together with furniture and appliances for this sort of educational work. The main point of attraction will be the school in working order—about fifty little ones, ranging in age from four to six years, under the supervision of a skilled teacher. Beside reciting their lessons and performing tasks based on their knowledge of forms and colors, they will engage in games of pastime, accompanied by songs, in the presence of the visitors who will be attracted to this novel display. It is safe to say that no parent will consider that they have "done" the Centennial show unless they have passed a very interesting and delightful moment in the presence of the future mothers and fathers of the Republic.

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